

FRENCH REPRESENT SPARING ENEMY

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Paris, France, April 24.—(Continued from page 1.) "I am afraid the peace conference is going to let the Germans off too easily," said professor Louis Dubois, deputy for the department of the sciences, to the Associated Press today. Professor Dubois has made a special study of the economic situation in northern France, produced by the destructive incursions of the Germans. He has submitted to the chamber of deputies a detailed report of his findings.

"Are the Germans to be spared?" he asked. "With their industries unimpaired they will have seized the markets before France can be restored. They will have seized the markets before France can be restored. They will have seized the markets before France can be restored."

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Rumanians Are Continuing Move Toward Budapest

Hungarians Evacuate Debreczin; Bela Kun Organ
Denies Soviets Lose.

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 24.—The Rumanian troops continued their advance toward Budapest on April 23 on the entire line between the Theiss and Maros rivers and in the evening were before Debreczin, about 125 miles from Budapest, according to reports from Budapest today. The Hungarians evacuated Debreczin Tuesday night.

Denies Soviet Downfall. London, Eng., April 24.—Rumors that the Hungarian Soviet government is shaken are absolutely unfounded, according to the Daily Herald, the British organ, which is championing Bela Kun. The newspaper says that the Soviet regime has, on the contrary, been materially strengthened.

The Herald prints a Budapest dispatch filed in that city on Tuesday stating that Hungarian resistance has brought the Rumanian advance to a standstill.

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War Responsibility Report Contains 32 Indictments Of Foe For War Time Barbarity

PARIS, France, April 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Temps publishes in detail the report of the commission on responsibility for the war. This report was presented some time ago, but the council of four has since taken action differing from the original draft.

The report as published contains four chapters. The first formally concludes that Germany and Austria-Hungary were responsible. The second presents 32 indictments and customs of war and concludes with the statement that the central empires, Turkey and Bulgaria, conducted the war "by barbaric and illegitimate methods."

The third chapter declares that all persons belonging to enemy countries, however high their standing, must be objects of judicial prosecution. The fourth chapter demands the creation of a high tribunal to judge crimes committed during the war without, however, excluding competent tribunals of the different countries.

No final decision has been reached as to freedom of movement to the Germans, for regarding possible access by allied newspapermen to the press representatives of the German government, the committee has charged arrangements have been made for allied newspapermen to be given the same freedom as the German press. It is admitted that final decision on the treaty, with regard to general minor provisions, has not been reached.

The question of the Teutonic mining region in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia will have to be settled by means of an understanding reached directly by the Poles and Czechoslovakia, according to the Petit Parisien. It says the committee has decided.

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The purpose of the convention is to lay definite plans for the organization of a world war veterans' association. The idea has been endorsed by the adjutant general of Texas and practically every military officer in the United States.

All returned veterans of the world war, whether soldiers, sailors or marines, are invited to attend and become members of the association Friday night, May 1, at 7 o'clock, at the county court room at the city hall.

The matter of holding a parade in the streets of St. Louis, which the veterans will participate in, will also be one of the matters brought to the attention of the meeting.

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Another Silk Triumph

THIS has been a wonderful month for customers in our Silk Section. We began the month with the idea of doing the biggest business we ever did in a month. With this special item we will easily do what we started out to accomplish.

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WE have made a special purchase of Cheney Bros. Shower Proof Foulards 40 inches wide. We secured these Silks about one-half the regular price and offer to benefit of the saving to our customers. Foulards are among the season's most popular Silks being best suited for Summer wear.

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Regular \$3.00 Quality
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See Window Display. (3rd Floor)

A New Department--Artificial Flowers

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Men's Union Suits with knit leg from the knee in plain and checked patterns. These are ideal Unions for the man who doesn't like knee length garments. These suit regularly at \$1.50 per suit. As a special we offer them at, per suit, 95c

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achy you need not take nasty, sickening, danger-
ous calomel to get straightened up.

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